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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Request for Continued Examination is in response to the final Office Action dated May 13, 2005 (Paper No. 20050429), for which a response was due on August 13, 2005. Filed herewith are a Petition and fee for a three month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to November 13, 2005 (which fell on a Sunday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.